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| | ACCEPTANCE OF COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION |
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| | 2019 GENERAL SESSION |
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| Ge | neral Description: |
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| Mo | oney Appropriated in this Bill: |
| | None |
| Ot | her Special Clauses: |
| | None |
| Ut | ah Code Sections Affected: |
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| | 53F-5-507, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 2 |
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| Ве | it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah: |
| | Section 1. Section 53F-5-507 is amended to read: |
| | 53F-5-507. Cooperation of institutions of higher education Transferring |
| stu | dents not to be penalized. |
| | (1) An institution of higher education: |

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| (a) shall, for purposes of admission, scholarships, and other financial aid consideration, | | |
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| recognize and accept on equal footing as a traditional high school diploma a high school | | |
| diploma awarded to a student who successfully completes an educational program that uses, in | | |
| whole or in part, competency-based education; and | | |
| (b) cooperate with an LEA: | | |
| (i) as applicable, to facilitate the advancement of a student who attends a | | |
| competency-based education program; and | | |
| (ii) as requested, in the development of an LEA plan or program under this part. | | |
| (2) If a student attending an LEA that establishes competency-based education within | | |
| the LEA transfers to another school within the LEA or to another LEA entirely that does not | | |
| have a competency-based education program, the student may not be penalized by being | | |
| required to repeat course work that the student has successfully completed, changing the | | |
| student's grade, or receive any other penalty related to the student's previous attendance in the | | |
| competency-based education program. | | |